

I claim:

1. An automated system for generating an article describing an event comprising
a log comprised of recorded events;
means for generating statistics from the game log;
5 a plurality of article templates, each template having associated with it at least
one condition;
means for comparing the at least one condition to the statistics and for
identifying as candidate templates those templates for which the at least one condition
is met by the statistics;
10 means for selecting one template from amongst the candidate templates; and
means for generating a finished article from the selected template and the
recorded events.

2. The automated system of claim 1 further comprising:
an interface by which an end-user may select a specific event for article generation
15 and by which the finished article is displayed to the end-user.

3. The automated system of claim 1 wherein the event is a sports event.

4. The automated system of claim 1 wherein the means for selecting comprises a
means for selecting the candidate having the most conditions.

5. The automated system of claim 1 wherein the recorded events are provided by
a scorekeeper and further comprising means for eliminating one or more of the
20 plurality of templates based upon a proficiency rating of the scorekeeper.

6. The automated system of claim 1 comprised of object oriented program
routines.

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22. The system of claim 18 wherein the happening is a sporting event.

24. The system of claim 18 wherein the log database and the template database comprise a single database.

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